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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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1. The Office of the Chief of Psychological Warfare is responsible for the planning of psychological and guerrilla operations for the Army in the event of war. In the preparation of these plans it is essential that organized background information be prepared in support of such plans. Generally speaking, the Office, Chief of Psychological Warfare relies on the National Intelligence Surveys for intelligence and guidance. However, the NIS obviously is too bulky both in content and in make-up for use by the lower Psychological Warfare echelons in the field. While whole sections of the NIS are directly useful, there are certain sections, particularly those dealing with sociological, cultural, and attitudinal matters, which must be specifically tailored and/or expanded for effective Psychological Warfare use. The Office, Chief of Psychological Warfare is aware that the NIS was developed to serve all government agencies with the most complete intelligence available in the most useful form. However, as indicated above, there are special requirements, peculiar to the conduct of psychological and guerrilla warfare effort, which necessitate the organization of basic intelligence in a special format.

2. In order to meet these special needs for psychological warfare and guerrilla warfare, operational funds for this purpose have been made available to the Office, Chief of Psychological Warfare by the Chief of Staff, United States Army. The Office, Chief of Psychological Warfare plans to use all available resources within the government as well as qualified non-governmental research agencies. The Office, Chief of Psychological Warfare is currently developing and organizing plans for all areas of the world which are or may become strategically important for military activities. These plans will be used by personnel in the field who must be provided with fairly abbreviated intelligence, tailored to psychological warfare and guerrilla warfare use for rapid reference and guidance. The outline form for these Country Plans is attached as TAB A. The organized background information (Annex A) is the subject to which this memorandum is directed.

3. The Office, Chief of Psychological Warfare is most anxious to make full use of existing knowledge, classified and unclassified, in the

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preparation of these military plans, particularly that which is available and readily accessible in United States Government agencies and departments. By full exploitation of such information, military planning will be expedited, and duplication and wasted effort will be avoided.

4. The Office, Chief of Psychological Warfare is responsible for planning in psychological warfare and guerrilla warfare for each of the countries and/or ethnic groups given in TAB B. In the interest of establishing mutually acceptable procedures in the undertaking described above, the Office, Chief of Psychological Warfare has selected the Ukraine for a pilot study.

5. In view of your role as the coordinator of basic intelligence and the particular interest of the Central Intelligence Agency in the projects to be undertaken, it is requested that you designate a representative to speak for you at a series of conferences to be called by the Chief of Psychological Warfare. A representative will also be designated by this office. During these conferences, procedures can be worked out, in connection with the pilot study on the Ukraine, which will assure that the available resources of the entire intelligence community can be utilized and that the final products are beneficial to all interested agencies.

6. Your reply would be appreciated by 12 October 1954, in order that the Office, Chief of Psychological Warfare planning may proceed as rapidly as possible.

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1. TAB A - Format for a Psychological Warfare Country Plan, 1 Jul 54
2. TAB B - Guidance for Country Planning

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